Elwood Ordnance Plant

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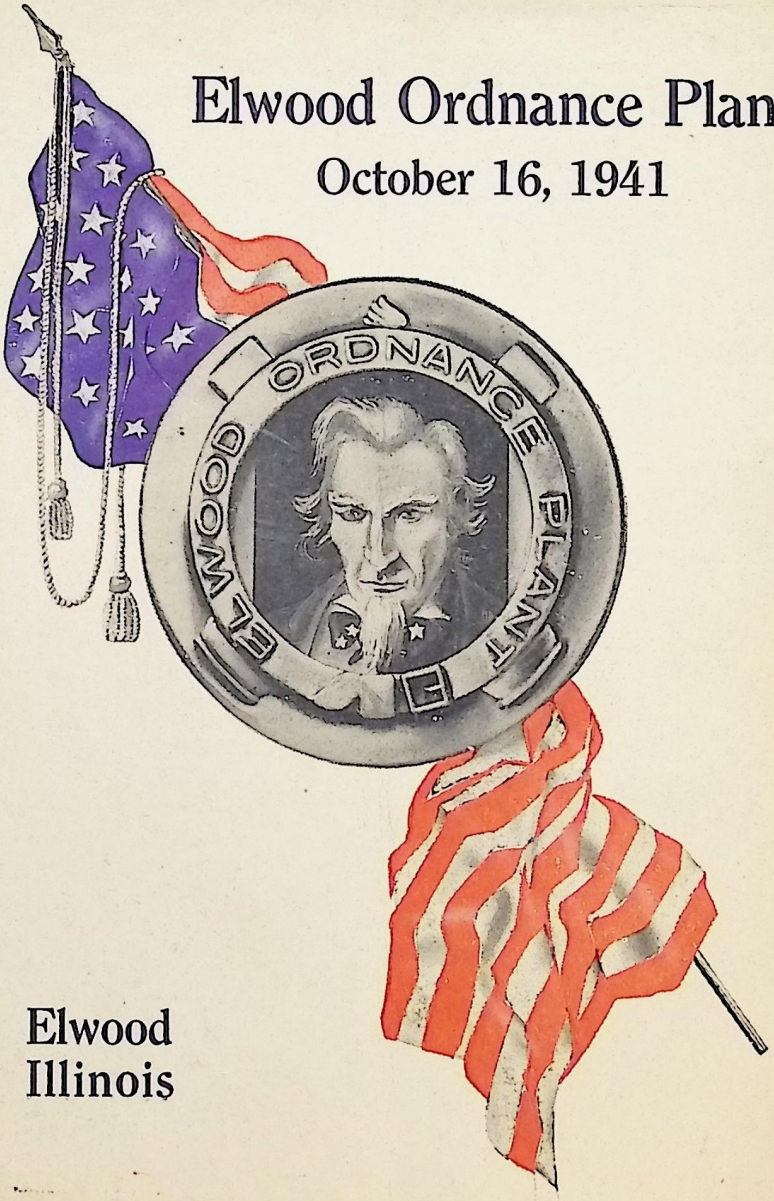


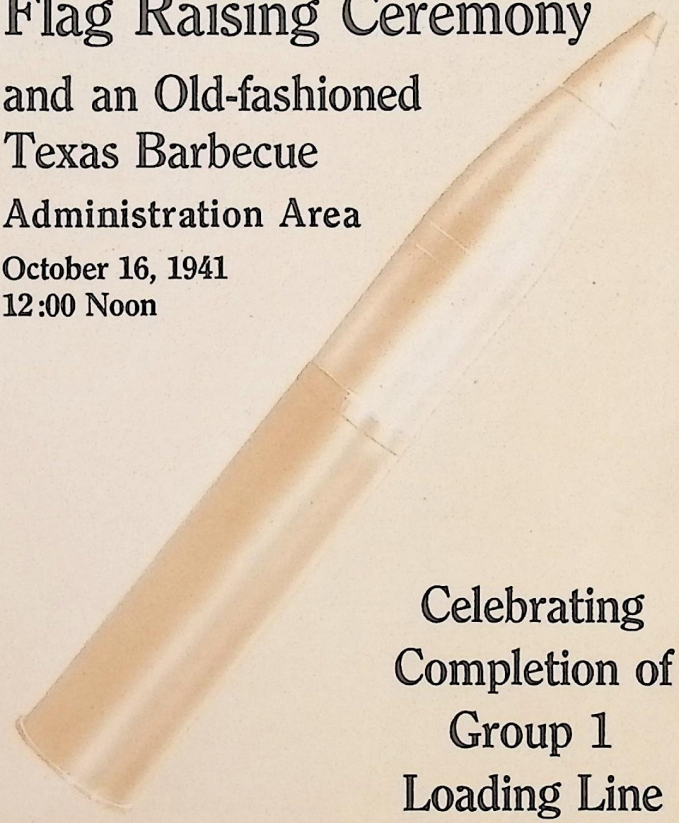
Elwood
Illinois

Flag Raising Ceremony

and an Old-fashioned Texas Barbecue

Administration Area

October 16, 1941
12:00 Noon



Celebrating Completion of Group 1 Loading Line

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of Quartermaster General

Major General Edmund B. Gregory,
The Quartermaster General.

Brig. General Brehon Somervell,
Chief of Construction.

Col. Wilhelm D. Styer,
Deputy Chief Construction.

Colonel Leslie R. Groves,
Chief of Operations.

Lt. Colonel Everett C. Hayden,
6th Zone Constructing Quartermaster.

Frank R. Creedon,
Chief, Plants and Munitions.

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Major General C. T. Harris,
Chief, Industrial Service.

Brig. Genl. L. H. Campbell, Jr.,
Chief, Facilities.

Colonel H. H. Zornig,
Chief, Ammunition Division.

Lt. Colonel Joel G. Holmes,
Chief, Loading & Assembly Section.

Lt. Colonel H. R. White,
Asst. Chief, Facilities.

Lt. Colonel T. C. Gerber, Ord. Dept.,
Commanding Officer.

Major Don M. Hoffman, Ord. Dept.,
Executive Officer.

Captain Curtis A. Nelson, Q. M. C.,
Constructing Quartermaster.

Lieut. T. G. Watkins, Q. M. C.
Executive Assistant.

OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

W. H. Harrison, Director of Production.

SANDERSON and PORTER

Harrison Smith, Resident Engineer

W. E. Hamilton,
Construction Manager.

A. W. Malone,
Gen'l Construction Superintendent.

A. M. Lockwood,
Asst. General Construction Supt.

W. E. Canniff,
Mgr. of Engineering & Operations.

A. E. Frosch, Chief Engineer.

E.K.Cortright, Asst.Chief Engineer.

E. A. Evans, Chief Field Engineer.

John J. Cole, Comptroller.

C. Harold Taylor, Executive Secretary.

PROGRAM

FLAG RAISING CELEBRATION

October 16, 1941

10:00-12:00 N.	Tour of Elwood Ordnance Plant.
12:00-12:30	Assembly— Joliet Township High School Band, Kankakee High School Band.
12:30-12:33	Lt. Col. T. C. Gerber, Commanding Officer, Elwood Ordnance Plant.
12:33-12:40	Mass Singing of America—Kankakee High School Band.
12:40- 1:00	Flag Raising—Major D. M. Hoffman. Star Spangled Banner—Miss Lucille Gowey.

ON THE AIR

1:00- 1:03	Introduction of Speaker.
1:03- 1:15	Address by Col. Wilhelm D. Styer, Deputy Chief of Construction.
1:15- 1:20	Kankakee High School Band.
1:20- 1:23	Introduction of Speaker.
1:23- 1:35	Address by Major W. H. Hobbs, Ammunition Division, Chicago Ord. District.
1:35- 1:45	Joliet Township High School Band.

1:45- 4:00 Texas BAR-B-Q
Joliet and Kankakee High School Bands.

Display of Arsenal Components on Center Park,
Front of Administration Building.

America

My Country, 'tis of thee
Sweet Land of Liberty
Of Thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's Pride;
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee
Author of Liberty
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King.

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key **Service Version** **John Stafford Smith**

Oh,—say! can you see,—by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night—that our flag was still there.

Chorus

Oh,—say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;

Chorus

'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.